

# NO ALUM in DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

## The Democrat.

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### Local and Personal News.

T. J. Cardwell was down at Orly the first of the week.

L. G. O'Neal of Gatewood, was in town the latter part of last week.

"Uncle Jack" McCune, of Pulaski, was in town last Saturday shopping.

Chester Pearce left the first of the week for Chicago on a business trip.

Hon. J. F. Fulbright was down at Pochontas the latter part of last week.

T. J. Doherty & Son shipped a car load of cattle to Harville the first of the week.

Squire W. A. Henderson was down at Naylor the first of the week visiting relatives.

Don't fail to see "A Fool And His Money," at Wall's opera house on next Monday night.

Attorney Geo. D. Sloan left Monday for Poplar Bluff and other points on business matters.

J. J. Seymour has been quite ill at his home west of the court house for the past two weeks.

Charlie Sensabaugh, of the Acorn neighborhood, was in town Wednesday looking after business matters.

"A Fool And His Money," at Wall's opera house, Monday night, April 19. Tickets on sale at Johnston's Pharmacy.

If you want to borrow money on long time and easy payments see Geo. D. Sloan, Doniphan, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crosson and wife were down at Naylor the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

Mrs. A. E. Richmond, returned the latter part of last week from Elkhorn, where she had been to visit her husband.

T. L. Wright and son, J. M., went down to Reyno, Ark., the first of the week to attend a meeting of the directors of the bank there.

Prof. Noah Pennington, of the Naylor School faculty was here Saturday, attending the official count of the votes for school commissioner.

A great comedy with an excellent cast, a pretty story well told in "A Fool And His Money," at Wall's opera house next Monday night, April 19th.

Mrs. M. C. Robinson and children left the first of the week for Springfield where they will make their future home. Mr. Robinson will go there later.

K. K. Shemwell and Elmer Shrout returned from down in Arkansas the first of the week where they had been to ship out some stock they had there.

From present appearances there ought to be a bumper fruit crop in this section of the state this year as the peach trees and other fruit trees are full of blossoms.

A good many farmers are taking advantage of the pretty weather at present and plowing and planting as fast as possible. Several already have quite a lot of corn planted.

W. W. Gary, who is working at Reyno, in the bank there, and who was called here last week on account of the death of his father-in-law, returned to his work the first of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Smith, widow of the late Capt. Geo. W. Smith, died at the home of her daughter, in Mt. Vernon, Ind., last Sunday, after a lingering illness. She had not been in good health for some time.

Wheat is beginning to grow and put on a good appearance after the hard winter on it, and it begins to look as though there was going to be a bumper crop, as the acreage in this county is larger than ever was known before.

The Sunday school workers of the Iron Mountain Presbytery will hold a conference in this city next Monday and Tuesday. An interesting program has been prepared and all Sunday school workers are invited to be present.

In the only election at Poplar Bluff, last week Will Johnson, an ex-Ripley county boy, who was the Democratic candidate for city assessor, was defeated for election by his Republican opponent by the narrow margin of seven votes. A pretty good race for Will's first entry into politics and where the other party was in the majority several hundred votes.

T. W. Doherty of the Bluff, was here over Sunday.

Don McCauley of Harris township, was in town yesterday, shopping.

Mrs. Sol Wall is in St. Louis this week buying goods for their store.

A. J. Rouse went up to St. Louis the latter part of last week on business matters.

John W. Young and wife were down at Naylor last Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Helvey of East Locust street, is quite sick this week.

Squire W. M. Rice of the Pratt neighborhood was up to town this week buying supplies.

Acel Cline and wife were down at Naylor last Friday attending the funeral of a relative.

Judge J. C. Sheppard, of Poplar Bluff, was here on business the latter part of last week.

Uncle Jim Adams and wife were here this week from Orly, looking after business matters.

The forest trees are putting forth their foliage and ere long the woodlands will be green and shady.

The Mutual Telephone board held a meeting last Saturday and transacted considerable business.

Uncle Frank Dudley who got the bone in his leg broken some three weeks ago, is able to be about.

The famous Broadhurst comedy, "A Fool And His Money," at Wall's opera house next Monday night.

The Presbyterian church is being repaired this week. Messrs. Lowe and Moore are doing the work.

Mrs. Bessie Hope of east Locust street, left Saturday for Flat River, Mo., to visit her son, Dennis and family.

Hon. L. Crim and wife, and son, Palmer, left the first of the week for Colgate, Okla., where they will locate.

Full blood Rhode Island Red eggs for sale. 75 cents per sitting. 1841 J. T. STANTON, Doniphan, Mo.

Merchant J. U. Swain was confined to his home yesterday with a severe cold, but was able to be down town this morning.

The grammar department of the city schools close next week. The High School will close sometime the latter part of May.

Mrs. J. G. Merrell of East Locust street, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is some better at the present time.

Mrs. C. H. Martin and Mrs. S. A. Wilkerson returned from St. Louis last Saturday where they had been to attend a church meeting.

A box supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goe, Ederer, south of town, last Friday night, and quite a crowd from town attended.

Mrs. Lee Ponder returned to her home at Kensett, Ark., Saturday, after spending several days here visiting her mother, who is quite sick.

"Uncle" C. P. Ault, of near Fair dealing, was in town over Tuesday night, having brought up a load of wheat to mill, to have ground.

The most talked of comedy in New York, "A Fool And His Money," Wall's opera house next Monday night. Seats on sale at Johnston's Pharmacy.

If you are in need of money see Geo. D. Sloan for terms and time before borrowing. Office in court house with probate judge.

D. Jeff Atkinson, of St. Louis, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, Jim, on Buffalo, for the past two weeks visiting, left Wednesday for his home.

The County Board of Equalization will probably conclude their labors tomorrow, as they are now about through the land book and will take up the personal book.

The Holiness people summoned a meeting at their church house on Locust street last night. A Rev. Rogers assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Seaton, is doing the preaching.

The large pear orchard of James Justice, just beyond Owenmont station on the branch, bids fair to have a bumper crop of pears this year, barring a late frost, which at this time does not look probable. The orchard is a solid mass of white, looking more like a snow bank than an orchard to full bloom.

The orchard has never yet yielded a heavy crop, it being set out some ten years ago by J. U. Swain.

## The Mock Trial.

The Mock Trial put on by the Doniphan Athletic Association at the court house last Monday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Miss Mollie Brune was suing Stanley Palmer for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise. Chas. E. Lee, was the defendant and Clarence Richmond, was the plaintiff, he being dressed up as an old maid. Twin Malin as the Brune's sister and Tom Johnson, as Miss Ima Botch, a professional wedding dress maker were the other women in the case, while Clint Murray, 'Gebe' Johnston, Louis Waltermate, as a preacher, Miss Ethel Young, Walter Hall, Will Perry, as a Wayne county justice of the peace and Boris Borowski were the other witnesses that had part in the play.

The attorneys for the plaintiff were L. A. Atkins, Willis McCluskey, and L. E. Bird, and for the defendant, C. K. Martin, J. P. Campbell and A. C. Jones, Jr., while Hon. J. F. Fulbright sat as judge, Chas. O. Booker, acted as clerk and W. R. Moore as sheriff.

In the jury box was J. R. Wright, Judge S. E. Glone, Rev. Albert Hutton, Dr. C. A. Proctor, Dan Wilson and Guy Baynham, the last named being foreman and made up as a colored citizen. The court stenographers position being held down by Gilbert Pulliam.

The verdict was returned by the jury in favor of the defendant and for the plaintiff, and the costs of the case were taxed equally among the lawyers on both sides.

All taking part played their parts well and the play was well received by the audience.

It was held for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

## Inter-Society Declamatory Contest.

The annual Inter-Society Declamatory contest was held at the high school auditorium last Friday night and despite the downpour of rain a good sized crowd was present. This is an annual affair here, it being held for the purpose of seeing who shall have the gold medal that has been given by Rev. E. L. Rogers, for the past four years.

The contestants for the boys medal were Irvin Malin, John Heise, Bonner Hayes Wilkerson, and Amos Ponder, the winner being Irvin Malin, with John Heise as second. The contestants for the girls medal were Marie Doherty, Lillie Marlin, Ethel Seymore and Mary Catlett, the winner being Miss Marie Doherty, with Miss Marlin as second.

The judges were Messrs. Burmeister, McCoy and Allen of the Poplar Bluff High School faculty Chas. K. Martin presented the medals.

## Marriage Licenses.

Recorder John W. Young has issued the following marriage licenses since our last issue.

April 10th.

B. W. Watkins, to Miss Ama Martin, both of Glenn.

This couple were married by Probate Judge D. B. Young, in his office.

John H. Bidlin to Miss Minnie McPheters, both of Flatwoods.

This couple was married in the Recorder's office by County Judge J. K. Langford.

April 13th.

Oren Mounce to Miss Myrtle Keel, both of Pine.

April 15th.

W. Clarence Garrison to Miss Victoria Seaton, both of Doniphan.

## Garrison-Seaton.

Clarence W. Garrison, a well known young farmer, living three miles east of town, and Miss Victoria Seaton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Seaton, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents in this city last night, by Rev. Rogers, an evangelist of the Holiness church of which the contracting parties are members.

Mr. Garrison is a son of Wm. Garrison and wife, well known citizens living on the Orly road, and has rented the farm lying east of his parents home and will go to housekeeping thereon at once. Clarence is a industrious farmer and he and his new wife have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

If any of our farmers or mechanics should break a cast iron piece of their machinery or tools, they will not have to wait until a new piece can be procured from the factory now, as Geo. Livenessparger, the local machinist, is prepared to weld casting of all kinds with a new Oxy-acetylene gas welding machine. The DEMOCRAT office recently broke a part of its machinery and Mr. Livenessparger with his new process made the piece better than it was before.

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Feet.

Over 100,000 packages of Allen's Foot-Ease, the saltatip powder to shake into your shoes, are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front, because it relieves the feet and makes walking easy. Sold everywhere. 25c. For FREE sample address Allen G. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

## A Chick Saving Hatching Coop.

A combined hatching, brooding and housing coop which is large enough to accommodate four hens and is as good as a 60 egg incubator has been designed by the poultry department of the University of Missouri. Farmers who have used this coop have pronounced it a success. This coop does away with the little "A" shaped coops which are commonly given to hens after they have hatched their broods and which are soon outgrown by what chicks remain after the spring rains and ants have taken their toll.

The coop is three feet wide, six feet long, two feet high in the rear and three feet high in front. A door eight inches high runs the entire length of the back so as to permit easy access to the hen. The front consists of four little doors covered with rat proof wire netting. These slide up and down. Just beneath the eaves is a door a foot wide running along the front. The opening made by this door is covered with wire screen also. By opening this door sufficient light is afforded and also protection from rains. In front of this coop is placed four runways corresponding to the four openings. These are a foot high and three feet long. They are covered with wire screen also.

The coop can be used for hatching and brooding. It is divided by burlap frames into four compartments. The aim is to set four hens in the back part of the coop and keep food and water in the runways in front. After hatching the chicks from two hens are given to one for brooding. Later when the hen weans her chicks the remaining partition can be removed and the coop can be used to house the young stock for the remainder of the season. It makes hen hatching easier, and more efficient brooding possible. It can be made rat proof very easily and can be moved from place to place with little trouble.

## Pennington's Majority 53.

County Clerk Kernon on last Saturday called to his assistance L. A. Atkins and W. H. Roberson, two disinterested citizens, as required by law and opened and cast up the vote cast on the preceding Tuesday for Superintendent of County Schools. The totals showed H. E. Braschler received 758 votes and C. N. Pennington 811, giving Pennington a majority of 53 votes.

One district, Macedonia, was not counted as the returns were received to late, the vote in this district was Braschler 4, Pennington 11. The Macedonia district was thrown out as the returns were not complied with according to law, the tally sheets of the vote not being among the returns, the vote there however was a tie, each receiving 8 votes.

Doniphan gave Braschler 233, Pennington 72, and Naylor gave Braschler 18, Pennington 73, these are the two largest districts in the county. Mr. Pennington the newly elected superintendent will take office about May 1st.

## ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat National Stock Yards, Ill., April 13, '15

The early hog market was a shipper deal entirely. This demand for a short while bought at steady prices and paid \$7.00 as a top. Afterwards it was a packer market at 50 lower values than yesterday and \$2.50 then was the extreme that the choicest would have brought. Packers got plenty of good swine at \$7.35 to \$7.45. Bulk of the good weight hogs sold at \$7.40 to \$7.50 and roughs at \$6.50 to \$6.75. Pigs 110 to 140 lbs sold readily at steady prices at \$8.75 to \$7.80 but it was a very dull trade for lighter kinds with little demand at \$6 to \$6.50. Receipts 10000.

The butcher cattle market was very active today with prices 10 to 15c higher than last week's close.

Beef steers under 1200 pounds are 10c lower than last week's close with heavier kinds 15c lower. There were 3200 head here and were mostly natives. Sheep receipts 500. Market was active and steady with last week's.

Western fed, wool lambs selling at \$10 to \$10.50; wool natives \$9.50 to \$10. Good to choice clipped lambs \$8.25 to \$8.70; wool sheep at \$8 to \$8.25 with clipped around \$7.

C. E. McChristian of Orly, was in town this morning trading.

Squire Oscar Gale, of the Purman neighborhood, was up to town this week.

## Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's.

You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any Drugist and have it in the house against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

# California

Marine Engines, Panama-Pacific Exposition

ARE you going to be one of the happy throngs to visit California and her wonderful expositions? If so, let us remind you that the trip there and back will be even more interesting than these great Expositions themselves. Here are a few of the scenes of interest to be enjoyed enroute between St. Louis and San Francisco.

VIA THE

## Missouri Pacific

Denver & Rio Grande and Western Pacific

Along the Missouri River, Missouri Vineyards and Fine Stock Farms, Kansas Wheat and Alfalfa Fields, Eastern Colorado Irrigated Sections, Royal Gorge, Tennessee Pines, Eagle River Canons, Canyon of the Grand, Glenwood Springs, Grand River Fruit Belt.

Giant Castle Gate, Soldier's Summit, Pecos Valley, Salt Lake City, Salt Trip to Yellowstone Park, Great Salt Lake, Sierra Nevada, Feather River Canons, Sacramento Valley, Oakland, San Francisco Bay.

A Grand Scenic Display Every Mile of the Way

Through Standard Observation Sleeping Car, St. Louis and Kansas City to San Francisco

H. A. TANKER,

Agent, Doniphan, Mo.



## MAJ. GEN. W. C. GORGAS



Maj. Gen. William C. Gorgas, surgeon-general of the United States army, has been invited by the Rockefeller foundation to become a permanent member of its staff in the capacity of general adviser in matters relating to public sanitation and the control of epidemics.

## FEUDISTS SHOW ACTIVITY

THREE PAIRS OF BROTHERS FALL IN THREE DUELS.

Two of the Feudists Dead, Two Dying and Two Dangerously Wounded.

Letart, W. Va., April 12.—Two men are dead, two are dying and two others are dangerously wounded here as a result of a three-cornered combat, in which three pairs of brothers, representatives of two families, squared off, as if for nothing more deadly than a dance, then drew knives and engaged their opponents, selected with regard to age.

As the knives flashed several hundred men, women and children stood by, shouting, screaming and praying, but none dared to try to stop the combat.

The men killed are Earl Sherly, 25, and Urson Bosworth, 28, eldest of the brothers of the feudist clans, who were paired in the first duel. They cut and slashed until both dropped, dying.

Then Jackson Sherly and John Bosworth, the next in point of age, clashed. Soon this pair also dropped, and are dying, the physicians attending them say.

Harry Sherly and Tom Bosworth, boys in their teens, paired off last. Both were seriously wounded, but may recover.

## ITALY AGREES TO SUPPORT SERBIA

LITTLE KINGDOM WANTS AN OUTLET ON THE ADRIATIC SEA.

## POPE TO HELP HIS COUNTRY

Pontiff's Attitude Said to Be Wholly in Sympathy With Italian People.—Has Urged Austria to Make Concessions.

London, April 14.—"After prolonged negotiations," says the Daily Mail's Rome correspondent, "Italy has agreed with the entente powers to support Serbia's claims to an outlet on the Adriatic coast."

## Pope Sides With Italy.

London, April 14.—Any sentiment which may be shown in favor of Austria by the Italian clerical press is not due to the influence of the Vatican, nor to the pope, declares the Chicago correspondent of the Daily Mail. The head of the church is in an attitude wholly sympathetic toward the Italian people and is animated by warm patriotic feeling in the crisis.

The correspondent, noticing the recent change in the press, says that many people wondered whether it was due to the pope.

"I made special inquiry in Vatican circles," he writes, "and I am now able to state definitely that the pope is animated by warm patriotic feelings and is ready to espouse the national cause."

"It was only last month that the pope moved all influences at Vienna, especially at court circles, in order to persuade Austria to make territorial concessions and avoid war with Italy. When he became convinced that all his efforts were in vain, because all Austria apparently was ready to concede was the parish and city of Trent, the pope took a sympathetic attitude toward the Italian government."

## ARCTIC EXPLORERS ARE SAFE

Letter That Was Written Sept. 13 by Dr. Anderson, in Charge of One Section, Arrives.

Stour City, Ia., April 12.—The southern party of the Canadian Arctic expedition is safe, according to letter received here by Mrs. R. M. Anderson from her husband, Dr. Rudolph M. Anderson, who is in charge of the party. The letters were written from Herschel Island Sept. 23, 1914.

Dr. Anderson, with his two ships, Alaska and North Star, according to the letters, had proceeded eastward as far as Dolphin and Union straits. Mention was made of the relief party sent out to search for the Stefansson party of the Canadian Arctic expedition. This relief was in charge of George H. Wilkins, aboard the steamer Mary Sachs.